

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

JANUARY 11, 1978

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The First Special Session shall come to order. Reading
3. of the Journal. Senator Johns is recognized.

4. SENATOR JOHNS:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and
6. approval of the Journals of Wednesday, November the 16th,
7. Thursday, November the 17th, Tuesday, November the 22nd
8. and Wednesday, November the 23rd in the year 1977 be
9. postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
12. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion prevails. On the
13. Order of Motions. Motions in Writing, Senator Glass.
14. Senator Glass is recognized.

15. SENATOR GLASS:

16. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. I
17. have filed a Motion in Writing which is to delete from
18. Senate Journal No. 9 of the First Special Session, Wed-
19. nesday, November 16, 1977, the following on page 2 and
20. page 3 after the adjournment until 12:15 o'clock p. m.
21. on Thursday. And then, Mr. President, what follows is
22. a motion by Senator Rock to reconsider an adjournment
23. motion and the...the background of this is that at the
24. time Senator Rock made that motion to reconsider the
25. vote by which the Senate stood adjourned from the First
26. Special Session, the Session had already been adjourned
27. and the Body was in the Second Special Session. There
28. was a debate and argument over the propriety of adjourning
29. a Special Session and then moving to reconsider the vote
30. by which the First Special Session had adjourned. And
31. the point was made on this side of the aisle that that
32. was not...that was simply impossible. That once the First
33. Special Session had adjourned it could not be reconvened.

1. So what we...that position did not prevail, I might add.
2. But what we are attempting to do with this motion is to
3. place the motion of Senator Rock and the...the material
4. following it in the Journal of the Second Special Session
5. since that is where...Senator Rock made his motion. We
6. were in the Second Special Session and we're...we're
7. actually trying to place the material set forth in my
8. motion in the Journal of the Second Special Session rather
9. than in the First Special Session where it belongs. So
10. with that explanation, I would ask for a favorable vote
11. on my motion.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Hynes is recognized.

14. SENATOR HYNES:

15. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senator
16. Glass is well intentioned, but in my judgment, the Journals
17. of the Senate do, in fact, accurately reflect what occurred
18. and I believe in the form that they are being presented, they
19. are accurate and should be adopted by and approved by this
20. Body and I therefore would resist and oppose Senator Glass'
21. motion.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. By way of closing, I would
26. simply point out that the...the transcript of the proceedings
27. do indicate that Senator Donnewald, the Presiding Officer,
28. recognized that he had, in fact, adjourned the First Special
29. Session. He stated that it was adjourned and it should not
30. have been. So I think it's clear that there was an error
31. and there's certainly nothing wrong with that. We...we
32. do make errors in...in the proceedings. What...what I am
33. trying to do is set the record straight so that we cannot

1. and should not be confused in the future on...on this point.
2. And the point is simply that once a Session has been adjourned,
3. it simply can't be reopened. So again, with that closing, I
4. would urge a favorable vote on the motion.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Further discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed
7. Nay. The Nays have it, the motion is defeated. Further
8. business to come before the First Special Session? Resolutions.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Resolution No. 7 offered by Senator Rock.
11. (Secretary reads SR No. 7)
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. You heard the motion as read by the Secretary and
14. offered by Senator Rock. Is there discussion? All in favor
15. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution
16. is adopted. Further resolutions?
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.
19. (Secretary reads SJR No. 4)
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Heard the motion that the First Special Session adjourn
22. sine die. Is there discussion? Senator Glass. We're adjourning
23. the First Special Session sine die by this motion...resolution,
24. Joint Resolution. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
25. Ayes have it. The First Special Session is adjourned sine die.
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